

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

February 9, 2016

From:

Darrell R. Crittendon, Director

Recreation, Parks & Open Space

**Subject**: Resolution naming the public city park at the southwest corner of Duke and York streets in honor of Admiral David G. Farragut

Reviewed:

Nynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Ward 2/6

Approved:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

**Item Number:** 

R-25

I. Recommendation: Adopt Resolution.

II. Applicant:

Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space

501 Boush Street, Suite A Norfolk, Virginia 23510

III. Description:

This agenda item is a proposed resolution to name the public city park located at the southwest corner of Duke and York streets in honor of Admiral David G. Farragut.

IV. Analysis

The Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space proposes a resolution to name a public city park in honor of Admiral David G. Farragut who was the first Admiral in the United States Navy and once resided in Norfolk on Duke Street. Admiral Jack Kavanaugh, President of the Freemason Civic League, formally presented this proposal to the Parks and Recreation Commission (the "Commission"). The Commission voted and approved to name the park in honor of Admiral Farragut.

V. Financial Impact

The resolution will not have a financial impact on the City of Norfolk (the "city").

VI. Environmental

There are no environmental issues related to this resolution.

## VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the city's agenda notification process.

## VIII. Board/Commission Action

The Commission voted and approved to name the public city park located at the southwest corner of Duke and York streets in honor of Admiral David G. Farragut.

## IX. Coordination/Outreach

This resolution has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting material from the City Attorney's Office:

Resolution

L/6/16 [bjl]

Form and Correctness Approved

Office of the City Attorney

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## Resolution

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE PUBLIC CITY PARK LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF DUKE AND YORK STREETS FOR ADMIRAL DAVID G. FARRAGUT.

WHEREAS, Admiral David G. Farragut (1801-1870), a career military officer, was the first Admiral in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Farragut once resided in Norfolk on Duke Street and the City wishes to honor Admiral Farragut by naming the public City park located at the southwest corner of Duke and York Streets for Admiral Farragut; now therefore;,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That, the public City park located at the southwest corner of Duke and York Streets is hereby named The Admiral David G. Farragut Park in honor of Admiral David G. Farragut who once resided in Norfolk on Duke Street.

Section 2:- That the City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to accomplish the naming of the public City park in honor of Admiral David G. Farragut.

Section 3:- That this resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption.